



City of Pekin

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE LIQUOR COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, ILLINOIS,
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL
111 S. CAPITOL ST
ON THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024 AT 4:00 PM
LIQUOR COMMISSIONER MARY J. BURRESS PRESIDING**

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Deputy Liquor Commissioner Adam Smith.

Call to Order

Liquor Commissioner Mary Burress, confirmed all Commission Members were physically present except Commission Member Dr. Timm Schwartz. Liquor Commissioner Mary Burress opened the meeting at 4:04 PM.

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Seth Ranney	Liquor Commission	Commission Member	Present	4:00 PM
Trent Reeise	City of Pekin	Commission Member	Present	4:00 PM
Timm Schwartz	City of Pekin	Commission Member	Absent	--:-- PM
Judy Heisel	City of Pekin	Commission Member	Present	4:00 PM
Adam Smith	City of Pekin	Deputy Liquor Commissioner	Present	4:00 PM
Mary Burress	City of Pekin	Liquor Commissioner	Present	4:00 PM

Approve Agenda

RESULT:	4-0 (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Commission Member Reeise
SECONDER:	Commission Member Ranney
AYES:	Commission Member Ranney, Commission Member Reeise, Commission Member Heisel, and Deputy Liquor Commissioner Smith
ABSENT:	Commission Member Dr. Timm Schwartz

Approval of Minutes

4.1. Minutes from the April 25, 2024 Meeting

RESULT:	4-0 (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Commission Member Reeise
SECONDER:	Commission Member Ranney
AYES:	Commission Member Ranney, Commission Member Reeise, Commission Member Heisel, and Deputy Liquor Commissioner Smith
ABSENT:	Commission Member Schwartz

Public Input

No public input was received.

New Business

6.1. New Application: Family Dollar Stores of Illinois, LLC dab Family Dollar Store #24327, 1101 Derby Street

City Attorney Kate Swise presented a renewal application for a beer and wine license, at Family Dollar, stating that all required checks, including background checks for the manager on duty, were completed without any disqualifying information found.

Deputy Liquor Commissioner Adam Smith reported initial setbacks with the video surveillance system, which were subsequently resolved. He noted that corporate-level involvement, similar to places like Menards, has streamlined emergency access for local law enforcement. The corporate office is looking to update the store with a remodel and liquor license addition, with local management compliance being enforced despite initial resistance from the manager on duty. Commission Member Trent Reeise confirmed his satisfaction with the compliance status, echoed by Deputy Liquor Commissioner Smith who reiterated that all requirements had been met despite the proximity of another liquor store nearby.

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MOVER:	Commission Member Reeise
SECONDER:	Deputy Liquor Commissioner Smith
AYES:	Commission Member Ranney, Commission Member Reeise, Commission Member Heisel, and Deputy Liquor Commissioner Smith
ABSENT:	Commission Member Schwartz

Any Other Business to Come Before the Commission

Adjourn

There being no further business to come to the Liquor Commission a motion was made by Commission Member Trent Reeise seconded by Deputy Liquor Commissioner Adam

Smith to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried viva voice vote. Liquor Commissioner Mary Burress adjourned the meeting at 4:11 PM.